THE NORTH PLATTE SEMI-WEEKLY TRIBUNE.

RESTORE BIG TRACT SHIPPING RATES ENJOINED HOLD GIRL'S FATHER AMERICAN AIR RECORD BROKEN NEBRASKA NEWS IN CONCISE FORM Plane Travels From Omaha to Penn-Federal Court Restrains Nebraska Rail JURY WITHHOLDS VERDICT IN NEBRASKA LAND RELEASED FOR sylvania Town, 1,400 Miles, With-Body From Meddling With Inter-THAYER COUNTY CASE. HOEMSTEADING. out Making a Stop. state Commerce Commission. State Occurrences of Importance Boiled to a Few Lines for LOCATED IN GARDEN COUNTY **RIOT GUNS PROTECT PRISONER** Philadelphia, Pa .- All American non-Lincoln, Neb .- Judge Munger, in the Quick Perusal. stop geroplane records were broken Lincoln division of the federal court, when the Larsen all-metal plane which granted a permanent infunction upon left Omaha at 5:06 Sunday morning, the petition of Nebraska railroads to Talk of Lynching Puts Officials On Plans are being made to hold bal-Ex-Soldiers Given Preference for Fil-June 27, landed at the air field restrain the railway commission from loon races at Omaha during the Ak-Guard-Continue Probe of Girl's ing .- Open to All Citizens Up at Pine Valley, Pa., fifteen miles enforcing its general order No. 19, Sar-Ben festivities this fall, Mysterious Death, from here, at 8 o'clock Sunday to September 25. fixing class shipping rates within this Prospects are good for Gage county night. According to Larsen, the actual state. producing one of the best wheat and distance flown totalled 1,400 miles, and Hebron, Neb.-Fred Bostelmann, The court order restrains the comoats crops in the history of the county. Alliance, Neb .- Four thousand acres was made in a few minutes less than held in the county juil here pending mission from interfering with the of rich Garden county hay and cattle Seepages of oil in three wells at eleven hours. An impenetrable fog schedule of rates provided in the orthe verdict of the coroner's jury inveslands, part of the famous Everet; Home City, Kan., about 30 miles south made landing at Pine Valley necessary ders of the interstate commerce com- tigating the mysterious death of his Eldred ranch have been restored to Heavy fog and adverse winds caused of Beatrice, has occasioned considermission, but gives the commission the daughter, Frieda, who died at the famhomestead entry under the Kincald able excitement along the state line. Larsen and his pilot, Bert Acosta, toright to appear before the interstate ily home at Stoddard, two days prior act by the government according id The Plattsmouth city council grantgether with Wallie Bugh, mechanic, to to her intended marriage, will not be commission for relief. announcement made by the local lose their way several times. Fog was ed the Nebraska Gas and Electric The state commission order was not sacrificed at the hands of a mob, councompany an increase from \$1.75 to

United States land office. The federal court at St. Louis decided in April, 1912, that the title held by Eldred to the lands was not valid and cancelled the patents on the same.

Preference will be given to ex-soldiers in filing for the homestends which will be thrown open to entry or sions. July 23. The period of filing will extend from July 23 to September 25, Ali applications for homesteads must be accompanied by a filing fee of \$14, which will be refunded if the applicant is unsuccessful. For a period of twenty days prior to July 23, soldiers may file their applications, and same will be disposed of by lot. The local land office at Alliance is sending detailed information to all applicants.

Says Girl Jumped From Car.

Fremont, Neb .- Lying in a crumpled, unconscious heap, with blood oozing from a deep, ragged gash in her head, Marie Kracl, 17 years old, and pretty, was found by her mother, Mrs. Mary Kracl, on the front porch of their home, four miles from North Bend. She had attended an American Legion dance at North Bend with August Thomson, aged 19, who is under arrest pending her statement, and who says she jumped from his machine without reason, as he was taking her home. He left her without notifying her famfly, Thomson declares, because he feared her brothers.

Tornado at Blair, Neb.

Blair, Neb.-A tornado formed in the vicinity of Blair last Thursday took a southeasterly course, barely missing several farm residences on the Nebraska side of the river, crossed the Missouri above the Blair railroad bridge and totally destroyed the \$5,000 farm residence on the Iowa side, recently erected by the late Hollis Wentworth, for many years superintendent of the Blair river bridge. Two women who were in the house were severely injured. On the Nebraska side, where it started, and along its course, haystacks were carried away and crops destroyed.

Barnard G. O. P. Secretary. Lincoln, Neb.—The republican state

effective during federal control, but with the return of the roads to private. control the question of authority to regulate rates returned to an old controversy of several years' standing between the state and federal commis-

COURT REVERSES ACTION.

Nebraska Supreme Tribunal Without Jurisdiction in Code Law Case,

Lincoln, Neb .- The state supreme state government, in full effect, immune from action by the voters in November under the referendum.

The lower court, whose decision now cause copies of the full text of the huw had not been attached to the referendum petitions. On appeal to the supreme court, the latter declared such attachment of full copies of the law to be unnecessary and reled that the code law must be submitted to a referendum.

Meanwhile, the code law had been put in effect and state' officers were aghast as the prospect of having to undo the reorganization, including the untangling of a maze of financial and legal problems.

TEACHER IS FINED.

First Test of Siman Law in Nebraska Results in Conviction.

Aurora, Neb .-- County Judge Fred Jeffers found Robert T. Meyer guilty of teaching German in parochial schools in violation of the Siman foreign language law. Meyer is the teacher of the Zion parochial school. located several miles northwest of Hampton, After the decision of the each day. The language was taught rapidly in population. from 1 o'clock to 1:30

Judge Jeffers fined Meyer \$25 and Omaha are:

ty officials say.

County Attorney Harvey Hess announced that he was prepared for evand county property. As evidence of the steps taken he uncovered 50 riot much worried over a reported attempt ically stated that he would do all in

The coroner's jury investigating the previous decision, ruled that it is with- of convulsions after a buggy ride with out jurisdiction in the suit involving her father June 7, after deliberating the referendum on Governor McKel. two hours, decided not to return a vervie's administrative code law. This dict at this time. The county attorney places the code law, re-organizing the was requested to continue his investi- Tornado Lane of City Again Somegation and hold the father of the girl until the verdict is given.

County Attorney Hess stated that be would follow the request of the jury

nied the alleged purpose, though he admitted the occurrence was during a quarrel over the affairs of his daughter and the young school reacher.

OMAHA 34TH IN U. S.

Nebraska Metropolis Forged Ahead of Eight Cities in Ten Years.

Omaha, Neb. - Omaha ranks as thirty-fourth city in population in the United States, according to census reports received by the Chamber of Commerce. In 1910 Omaha was fortysupreme court sustaining the Siman first. During the last decade, eight law the board of the church directed cities have been overtaken and only Meyer to teach German for a half hour one city, Akron, O., has increased more

The citles which have fallen behind

encountered almost immediately after taking the air at Omaha, and prevailed throughout the entire journey. Larsen said that, had they not lost their bearings so many times, they would have landed in New York without a

stop The plane in which the trip way made is a modified German Fokker. It is constructed entirely of metal. The wings, fuselage and cabin are covered with drawn aluminum, which is some what finer and lighter than rolled aluminum produced in this country, court by an unusual reversal of its death of Frieda Bostelmann, who died The monoplane is powered with an engine of 185 horsepower. It is fireproof,

TWISTER AT OMAHA.

what Damaged.

Omaha, Neb .- For the third time in even years, and across almost identically the same path, a gigantic winds dorm of the tornado type swept diagonally over Omaha, from southwest to northeast, doing a great deal of damage, but fortunately, causing no loss of life nor serious injuries.

Thousands of trees, some of them tremendous veterans half a century because of her bedurothal to Walter old, were twisted off in the middle or torn up by the roots, while many sheds and roofs were torn away, and fences blown down. It was apparent that the greatest force of the storm was exercised when it approached and when it left the central part of the city. Otherwise the damage would have been much greater, according to witnesses, who say the cloud lifted

over the city diself. The storiu added considerable to the damage already wrought in East Omaha by the overflow of the Missouri river, it being the third time the stream has left its banks at this point since early spring.

Select Man to Plan Capitol.

Lincoln, Neb .- Plans for the construction of the new state capitol for Nebraska to be located at Lincoln at a cost of \$5,000,000 have been adopted. The plans were passed upon by Waddy B. Wood, Washington, D. C., James Gamble Rogers, New York city, and Willis Polk, San Francisco, Cal., who

Prospects for bumper crops in Loup county are the best in years, wheat especially.

A site has been chosen for the new farmers' union elevator at Stapleton. Sale of stock is well under way.

Fire destroyed the Peters Milling company alfalfa shed at Elmcreek, entalling a loss of about \$10,000.

Work has been resumed on the new hotel at Scottsbluff being built by the North American Hotel company .

Feeding cattle and feeding steers are being shipped to the country from South Omaha at the rate of about. 3,700 head a week.

Ruby Moger, seven, and Ruth Taylor, eight, victims of lightning which struck a country school at which they were pupils near Dunning recently, died of their injuries.

The Danish college, located at Blair, is not to be removed to an Iowa point, it has been decided by officials of the institution. A hot fight was made toretain the college at Blair.

A tract of land, consisting of morethan six acres and one of the choicest pieces of land in the city limits of Hardy, was killed by a bolt of light- by D. J. Fuller for use as a public Albion has been presented to the city ning while discing a field. Two of park,

\$2.10 per 1,000 cubic feet of gas for

J. W. Singer, farmer, living near

the four horses attached to the imple-

Nine lots for the purpose of intern-

themselves from a second story

by the city council of that place.

survey of 350 farm houses.

window,

braska.

ornadoes.

appeal the case.

three months.

ment were also killed.

Calls are being issued in a number of southern counties for help in the harvest fields. Phelps county alone is ing its members was deeded to Hugh in need of 300 men. Despite this handl-J. Kearns Post No. 56, American cap, harvest is in full swing in many Legion, in the Plattsmouth cemetery counties south of the Platte,

A soldier monument, erected from Farm women of this state produce funds subscribed by residents of west-95 per cent of the \$60,000,000 worth of ern Douglas county, at the Prospect poultry products raised in Nebraska Hill cemetery, half way between Waannually, according to government terloo and Elkhorn was dedicated figures which were complied from a July 4.

The state supreme court has denied The first serious breach of discipline the application of attorneys for Alson at the new girls' industrial home near B. Cole in a petition in error coram-York occurred the other day when two nobis from the district court of inumates made their escape by tying Howard county, asking for a new trial bed clothes together and lowering for Cole,

The alfalfa crop in Nebraska, it is believed, will be the greatest on record Crop conditions in Nebraska are in 1920, and, consequently, it is exabove the average for the past 10 pected many farmers will be forced to years, and are exceeded in improve- buy cattle this fall to dispose of the ment by those in only three states, ac- feed.

cording to figures compiled by the Several houses were moved from Onaha Chamber of Commerce, Massa- their foundations at Loretta and some chusetts, Utah and Kansas lead Ne- damage was done to property at Albion by a terrific wind and rain storm-A near tornado swept across Omaha that swept Boone county, Damage to in almost exactly the same path trav- crops was slight.

eled by the disastrous twister of 1913. The state supreme court rendered a uprooted trees and damaged small decision upholding the Nebraska civif buildings to considerable extent. It is administration code law, The court the third time in seven years this reverses a previous ruling and destrip of the city has been visited by clares the law remains in full effect until such time as the state legis-The first case brought under the lature repeals it.

Siman language law in Nebraska re- Otto Smith, Holt county cattle russuited in the conviction of Robert S. tler, who admitted the theft of 22 head Meyer, who was charged with teach- of cattle from the Ditch Camp ranch. ing German in the parochial school at in Holt county and shipped them to Hampton in violation of the act. Fremont where he sold them, was sen-Meyer was fined \$25 and costs. He tenced to from one to ten years in the furnished bond and stated he would penitentiary by Judge Dickson at O'Neill,

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The struggle at North Platte be- Two Wilber millers, John Zwoneween department heads and Mayor chek and Joseph Aksamit have pur-Streitz took a new angle when Chief chased the DeWitt Milling company or of Police Winsiow resigned contrary the Blue river, where they expect to to his statement that he would fight erect a hydro-electric plant to cost the mayor to the last ditch, Two pa- about \$100,000. It is understood the trolmen, who were also asked to re- owners expect to furnish juice for the

stands, held the referendum illegal hes and hold Bostelmann without bond. He will have the body exhumed and part of the liver will be sent to the University of Nebraska laboratories in Omaha for examination. It was testified at the inquest that the father had threatened to kill Freda Butzka, Lutheran school teacher of Custer, and that in doing so he had taken a .22 callber rifle from the wall to emphasize his purpose. Bostelmann admitted taking down the gun, but de-

ery emergency to protect his prisoner guns which he stored in his office in the court house. Sheriff Hall was to lynch the prisoner, but emphathis power to prevent violence.

executive committee met in Lincoln July 1 with Chairman Charles Mc-Cloud of York, and selected Clyde Barnard of Table Rock as secretary of the state central committee, Barnard was secretary of the senate at the last legislative session. He was also secretary of the constitutional convention, L. G. Brian of Lincoln was named assistant treasurer and Mrs. Lulu T. Andrews, who for the past year has had charge of the women's division, was reappointed with the title of secretary of that division.

Virginia Miners On Strike.

Charles, W. Va.-Officials of the United Mine Workers of America announced here that meager reports from Mingo county, West Virginia, and Pike county, Kentucky, as to the progress of the miners' strike which went into effect July 1, indicated that 6,000 members of the union are out.

Operators here said the strike will aeffct about 20 mines in the two counties, with an estimated daily production of 25,000 tons.

Legislators Favor Session.

Washington, D. C .- Governor Roberts of Tennessee, in a telegram received by the national women's party, declared definitely that he would call a special session of the legislature of his state, to meet August 9, for the purpose of acting on the federal suffrage amendment.

Nebraska Needs Harvest Hands.

Omaha, Neb .-- Nebraska's call for help in the harvest fields is going up from the southern counties with full throated melody.

"We could send 300 men right now to Phelps county and guarantee them 65 to 75 cents an hour for a ten-hour day with board and lodging added," said Robert Holmes, in charge of the government employment agency in the city hall.

"There is no labor surplus in this line," Hoimes added.

Ashes Scattered From Plane.

New York .-- In compliance with her request, written and senled 14 years ago, the ashes of Mrs. Sarah D. Brown, who died here were scattered over the Statue of Liberty from a seaplane.

Plane Hits Live Wire.

San Francisco, Cal.-Two men and a 10-year-old boy were killed and their bodies burned when an airplane in which they were riding here struck a to the ground in flames at the Marina Bying field

costs. Meyer gave bond at once and stated that the case will be appealed to the district court. This case was the first one brought under the Siman law, County Attorney F. E. Edgerton prosecuted and C. E. Sandall of York defended Meyer.

LYNCH FOUR NEGROES.

Two Shot and Two Hanged By Mob of 200 in Texas.

Wharton, Tex .- Two negroes were shot to death and two others hanged by posses in this county. They were wanted in connection with the killing of Deputy Sheriff S. C. McCormick.

Washington Glies and his brother, name unknown, who was accused of firing the shot that killed McCormick, were shot by pursuers near Diamond Mound, The bodies of Jodie Gordon and Elijah Anderson were found hanging from trees six dutes east of Whar-

Deputy Sheriff McCormick was shot to death Saturday night when he went to the Giles home to arrest Washington Giles on a minor charge, officers said.

Creston District Storm Swept.

Creston, Ia .- A /terrific windstorm that cut a wide swath between Prescott and Corning on the Blue Grass road, destroyed houses, barns, uprooted trees and wrought huge damage to crops, Fire destroyed several homes in the storm-swept area.

Minister Escorted From Town.

Pine Bluff, Ark .-- J. S. Eubanks, president of the St. Louis Yardmen's association, and Rev. J. P. Aregood, a Baptist minister of St. Louis, were escorted out of town by a citizen's committee of nine as they were about to address a mass meeting of labor union people here. They were taken three miles from the city and partially stripped, whipped with switches cut from trees and told to leave the city and stay away.

Wreck Victims Saved.

Stockholm,-All the 2,000 war prisoners on board a Bolshevik steamer which sank recently in the Neva river were saved, according to a dispatch to the Dagbiad from Helsingfors, Finland.

Blackberry Wine Intoxicating.

Washington, D. C .- Blackberry cordial and wild cherry wine were added by the bureau of internal revenue to the list of intoxicating liquors, and high voltage electric wire and crashed | may be sold only to persons who have obtained permits to purchase intoxicating liquor.

Worcester, Mass. Scranton, Pa. Richmond, Va Syrncuse, N. Y. New Haven, Conn. Paterson, N. J. Memphis, Tenn. Birmingham, The first thirty-four citles of the country in order of population are; New York. Minneapolis,

Senttle, Chicago. Philadelphia, Knusas City, Detroit. Jersey City Cleveland. Indianapolis, St. Louis, Rochester. Providence, Boston, Baltimore. Portland. Denver, Pittsburgh. Toledo, Los Angeles San Francisco, Columbus, Buffalo, Louisville. Milwaukee. St. Paul, Oakland. Washington, Newark. Akron/ Atlanta, Cincinnati. New Orleans, Omaha.

Kansas City Paper Announces Raise.

Kansas City, Mo .- The Kansas City Star announced an increase in subscription rates in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Nebraska and Iowa from 15 to 20 cents a week. Elsewhere the rate will be 30 cents a

Council Bluffs, Ia .- Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Liddell, both nearly S0 years, old, are dead from injuries received when gored by an angry cow at their farm near 'a reynor, Ia. They were among the wealthiest and best known

Harding Delivers First Speech.

Washington, D. C .- Declaring the nation "requires no council of foreign powers to point the way of American duty," Senator Harding, republican nomince for president, in his first campaign speech urged the preservation of Americanism.

The candidate's first ulterance of the campaign was heard by no audience, being made for a phonographic record to be used throughout the campaign.

Houses Saved From River.

Sloux City, In,-A number of houses were moved from the banks of the Missouri river at Dakota City less than an hour before the flood pulled the hand on which they had stood into the current;

Kansas Wheat Harvest On,

Topeka, Kan .- The harvest is booming, said the weekly crop report issued by the State Department of Agriculture. The report says there seems to be no great shortage of harvest hands in any locality.

"jury." Bids for construction of the new capitol were submitted by ten of the leading architects of the United States. From these ten the "jury" seteeted the plans offered by Bertran Goodhue. As to when the work on the construction of the capitol will begin has not been announced.

constituted what is known as the

Body of Nebraskan Found,

Waco, Tex.- The badly mangled body of Henry Monebroker, wealthy Nebraska farmer, who has been missing since June 17, was found on a railroad right-of-way four miles from Taylor, a hundred miles south of Waco. The body was identified by C. F. Smith of Waco. Officers are divided in their opinions as to whether Menebroker was killed by a train, or whether he committed suicide. Menebroker's home is near Clearwater, Neb., and a search was instituted for the missing man June 24.

Halts Interchurch Drive,

New York .- The billion dollars campaign of the interchurch world movement has been abandoned, it was announced, following a meeting of the executive committee. The entire project may end July 8, it was said, when the general committee will meet to consider what steps, if any, will be taken to carry on the other aspects of the campaign. Several reasons were back of the decision, one being the present prevalence of "drives of varlous kinds" which are being carried on throughout the country.

Coal Profits Mount,

Washington, D. C .- Coal production statistics compiled by the federal trade commission from reports submitted by 1,081 operators for the month of March indicate an increase in the profit per ton of 13 cents, or 45 per cent. The margin of profit per ton in March, the commission declared, was 42 cents against 29 in February; average cost per ton was reduced 4 per cent in the intervening month and the output per working day increased 5 per cent.

Give First State's Population.

Washington, D. C .- The population of Delaware, the first state population to be aunounced in the 1920 census is 223.003, increase 20,681, or 10 per cent. Ten years ago Delaware was fortyseventh in population among the states, with about 56,000 more people than Wyoming and about 121,000 more than Nevada, the two states with the smallest populations. In area Delaware ranks next to the smallest state, Rhode Island, and in 1910 had 163 inhabitants to the square mile, ranking as ninth state in that respect.

sign did so and finally cleared up the mill and may also extend the line from DeWitt to Western, Catonia, Haistruggle,

Farmers living in territory adjacent lam and other points, to towns along the Missouri Pacific in At a meeting of the stockholders of Cass and adjoining counties are tak- the Skinner Packing company at Omaing advantage of the plentifulness of ha, held in the metropolis, full apcars on the Burlington and hausing proval of the Skinner management their corn crop to Plattsmouth, loading was expressed in a resolution which it into the cars by hand as there is no minety per cent of the stockholders elevator on the Burlington right-of- present voted to accept. Stockholders way. It is not unusual for truck representing \$2,800,000 worth of shares.

attended the meeting, which was by carayans to travel 30 to 50 miles. The State Rallway commission's far the largest meeting of stockholdgeneral order No. 19, fixing class ship- ers ever held in Nebraska.

ping rates in this state, has been per- Word has reached the Alliance land manently enjoined by order of Federal office that 4,000 acres of Garden coun-Judge Munger of Lincoln upon petition by hay and cattle land, part of the of Nebraska railroads. The order re- famous Everett Eldred ranch, title to strains the commission from interfer- which was held invalid by the federal ing with the schedule of rates pro- court of appeals at St. Louis in April, vided in the orders of the interstate 1919, have been restored to homestead commerce commission, but gives the entry under the Kincaid act. Ex-solcommission the right to appear before diers will be given preference in filing for twenty days prior to July 23. Filthat body for relief.

After a lengthy deliberation on ten ing will be open to all between July plans for the new Nebraska capitol to 23 to September 25,

The coroner's jury at Hebron which, be built at Lincoln, a jury decided that Bertram Grosvenor Goodhue of New heard testimony of about thirty wit-York will prepare designs for the nesses regarding the mysterious deathstructure, which are to come within of Frieda Bostelman at Stoddard, and he \$5,000,000 appropriated by the leg- for which her father, Fred Bostelman, islature for the building. The plans is being held, reached a conclusion tosubmitted by Mr. Goodhue probably withhold its verdict until County Atwill not be the plans, from which the torney Hess makes a further investicapitol will be built. The idea of the gation. Witnesses at the inquest tescommission and jury was to discover tified that Bostelman had threatened which architect appeared to best car- his daughter with death because of ry out the ideas they wanted covering her bethrothal with W. J. Butzke, 22, beauty and ability to get the space teacher in the Lutheran school at Chester:

A membership campaign for hun-For the third time this year the Misbreds of new members of the B. P. O. sourl river at Plattsmouth went out of Elks of Omaha and the erection of a lits banks, flooding the built-up lowland. new Elk home to cost \$1,000,000 is be- east of the business section, doing a ing planned by Omaha Elks. great deal of damage. Burlington railroad officials esil-

In spite of the fact that high water mated that 3,700 cars of wheat of the has delayed work on the state-aid 1919 crop are still in elevators on the bridge south of Shelton since early McCook division. At \$2.00 a bushel spring, the structure is rapidly nearing completion.

At a meeting of farmers at Arnoid. rain of the season the other night, the other day plans were laid for tosfive inches of moisture falling within organization of a farmers union and three hours' time. Some damage was the establishment of a co-operativestore.

Contract has been let for the paving | Work has been started on the stateof a number of Auburn's principal aid highway between Hebron and Belvidere.

Scottsbluff has the honor of comwithout a stop was a new American pleting the organization of the first narecord made by the Larsen all-metal tional guard company formed since airplane which left Omaha for New the war. Mustering in ceremonies York on June 28. The distance was took place June 28. The company is assured a military band.

Ernest Lass of Emerson was on the rounding Norfolk was visited by one South Omaha market the other day of the worst rain and electric storms with a load of mixed Shorthorns from of the season, washing out small his ranch that averaged 1.613 pounds bridges and crippling telephone ser- and topped the market for the day at \$16.25.

streets. From Omaha to Pine Valley, Pa.,

done.

needed.

made in less than eleven hours. On June 25th the whole territory survice

this wheat is worth \$10,000,000.

Hebron and vicinity had the heaviest

week.

Aged Couple Killed By Cow.

farmers in Pottawattamie county.